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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

Applicant: CHONG VENG CHAN

Title: SPORTS BALLS

The prior application is assigned of record to Joyful Long Industries, Inc., a Hong Kong corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on September 16, 2002 at 013286/0685.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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### Enclosures:

- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449, 2 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Preliminary amendment, 1 pages.
- This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Copy of Reply to Action of July 1, 2003 as filed.
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/167,308, filed June 11, 2002. The disclosure of the

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prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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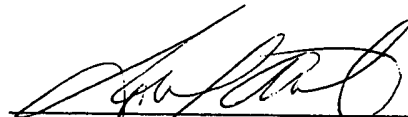
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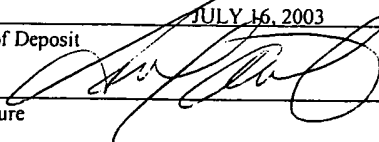
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